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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: PERU AND THE CHILEAN QUESTION

1. AMONG OTHER ISSUES BEFORE THE LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION HOSTILE TO CHILE PRESENTS A DILEMMA FOR THE PERUVIAN HOSTS TO THE NAC. WHILE THE GOP ASPIRES TO LEADERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, WHOSE ORIENTATION IS OVERWHELMINGLY ANTI-CHILEAN JUNTA, PERU FACES REAL RESTRAINTS IN BEING A PARTY TO MOVES AGAINST ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE AUG 21 WITH CHILEAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR IRARRAZAVAL ABOUT PERU'S ATTITUDE ON THE CHILEAN QUESTION AT THE UPCOMING LIMA NAC. IRARRAZAVAL SAID GOC HAD PRESENTED FORMAL NOTE ASKING GOP AS CHAIRMAN AND HOST OF THE NAC, AND IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP, TO OPPOSE ANY ANTI-CHILEAN MOVE AT NAC. NOTE SPOKE OF "VERY GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" SHOULD PERU BE A PARTY TO A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING CHILE. IRARRAZAVAL SAID THAT GOC DEMARCHES TO GOP, INCLUDING PRESIDENT VELASCO AND FONMIN DE LA FLOR, HAD

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PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS. RECENTLY IN GENEVA, PERU HAD VOTED

AGAINST A PROPOSAL TO CONDEMN CHILE. HE CITED THE PERUVIAN INTEREST IN A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH CHILE AND BOLIVIA, THE PERUVIAN AYACUCHO ARMS LIMITATION INITIATIVE, AND CONCERN ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHILE-BOLIVIA COMBINATION AGAINST PERU AS FACTORS INFLUENCING PERU TO KEEP ITS FENCES WELL MENDED WITH CHILE.

3. COMMENT: AS NAC HOST AND CHAIRMAN, PERU IS IN A SOMEWHAT ENHANCED POSITION TO INFLUENCE A RESOLUTION REGARDING CHILE, BUT SOME DENUNCIATION OF THE JUNTA AND ITS WORKS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY EMERGE DESPITE WHAT WE BELIEVE WILL BE REAL GOP EFFORTS TO DE-FUSE THE ISSUE IN LIMA.
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